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Enclosed for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING THE CLOSENESS OF ITEMS IN A RECOMMENDER OF SUCH ITEMS

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- [] Preliminary Amendment;
- [X] Specification (21 Pages of Specification, 6 Pages of Claims, & 1 Page of Abstract);
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney: (2 Pages of a [X] fully executed [] unsigned Declaration);
- [X] Drawing (8 sheets of [] informal [X] formal sheets);
- [] Certified copy of application Serial No.;
- [x] Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3);
- [X] Assignment to Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V.;

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